**Humanitarian project of the state cultural institution**

**«Zelvensky district Center of culture and folk art» «We know. Remember. Honor»**



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| 1. **Project name:**«We know. Remember. Honor»
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| 1. **The project implementation period:** 18 months
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| 1. **The applicant organization proposing the project:** State Cultural Institution “Zelvensky District Center of Culture and Folk Art”
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| 1. **Projectgoals:**

- preservation of the historical and cultural heritage of the region;- development of “necropolis” tourism;- the preservation of Jewish cemeteries as a cultural heritage of great historical, ethnographic, artistic value;- assistance to representatives of the Jewish community in the search for graves of ancestors on the territory of a Jewish cemetery located near the agrarian town of Derechin, Zelva District. |
| 1. **Tasks planned for implementation in the framework of the project:**

**-** implementation of research activities by scientists and historians with the involvement of the local population;- cataloging a Jewish cemetery located near the Derechin agro-town: creating a description of the cemetery using archival information, indicating coordinates, creating a gravestone photo archive, deciphering inscriptions and epitaphs, their translation;- creation of a database of burials and placing it freely available on the information resources of the Zelva district;- placement of cataloged materials on the portal "Jewish roots";- improvement of the cemetery;- installation of tourist information boards;- opening of the exposition devoted to Jewish culture and traditions in the museum room of the agro-town of Derechin. |
| 1. **Target group:** representatives of Jewish communities, researchers of Jewish culture, representatives of “necropolis” tourism
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| 1. **Brief description of the project activities:**

- conducting scientific and practical conferences on the topic of Jewish culture and its historical significance for the study area;- implementation of research activities involving representatives of the Jewish community, specialists with reading skills on gravestones from Belarus and Russia, researchers of Jewish ethnography and epigraphy, historians, volunteers;- decoding of inscriptions and epitaphs, translation into Russian;- photographing gravestones and graves;- entering information about the graves with their coordinates, photographic images in the database;- on the basis of the database, the creation of a cemetery catalog, its placement in the public domain on information resources;- development of a tourist route for representatives of Jewish communities and other tourists who wish to visit the cemetery as an object of “necropolis tourism”;- implementation of measures for the improvement of the cemetery;   - installation of tourist information boards;   - opening of the exposition in the museum room of the Derechin agro-town,      dedicated to Jewish culture and traditions. |
| 1. **Total amount of financing** (in US dollars)**: 41200**
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| Sourceoffinancing | Amount of financing (in US dollars) |
| Donorfunds | 37080 |
| Co-financing | 4120 |
| 1. **Location of the project (region/district, city):** Grodno region/Zelva district, Derechin
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